Funds Advance for Local Law Enforcement

Washington – Congressman Alan B. Mollohan announced that he included 11 separate grants in an appropriations bill to help local law enforcement agencies across the First Congressional District finance important equipment upgrades and improve interoperability.

"Making sure that local law enforcement officers have the tools they need to do their job effectively and safely has always been one of my top priorities," Mollohan said. "These men and women have a difficult job on the best of days, and I am proud to support their terrific work."

The grants are part of the Justice Department's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, which offers financial and technical resources to local law enforcement departments across the country. COPS grants can be used to purchase a wide range of equipment necessary for modern law enforcement and are particularly valuable to smaller departments found in West Virginia and other less-populated states.

Mollohan's bill includes grants for the following departments:

â- Clarksburg Police - \$100,000

â—• Fairmont Police - \$50,000

â—• Granville Police - \$50,000

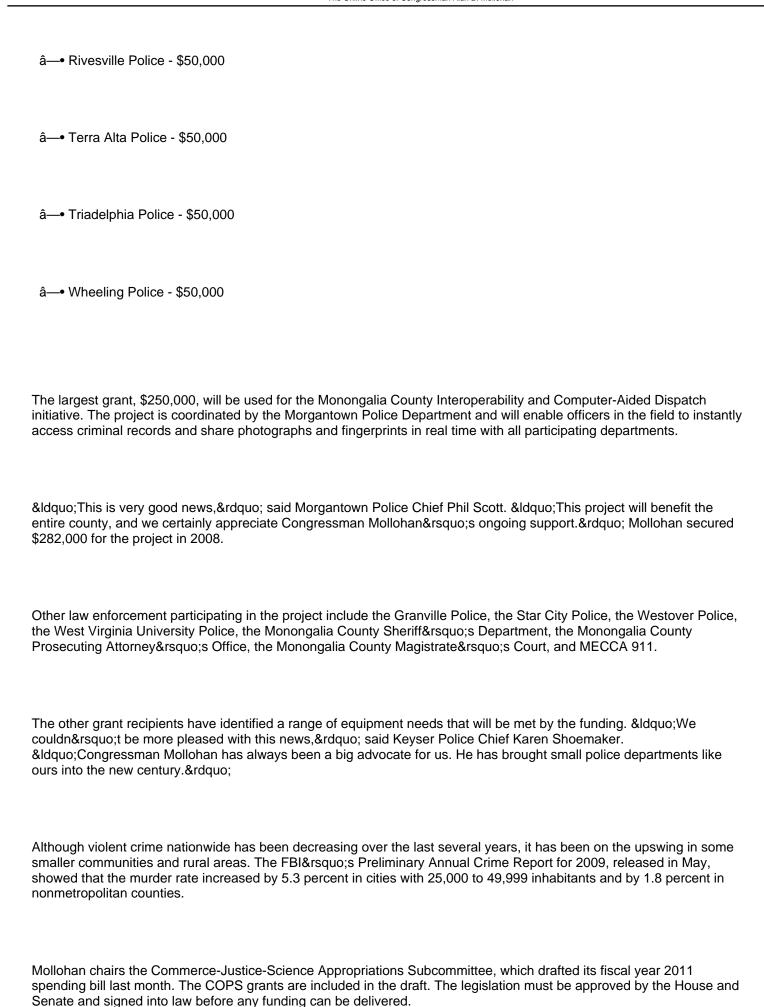
â—• Keyser Police - \$50,000

â- Mineral County Sheriff - \$50,000

â- Morgantown Police - \$250,000

â—• Parkersburg Police - \$100,000

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